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CIRCULATION

1901, average.....	4,412
1905, average.....	5,920
1906, average.....	6,559
1907, average.....	7,179
1908, average.....	7,543
May 8.....	7,617

RHODE ISLAND'S BUSIEST LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Rhode Island legislature lived out its complete time limit, and although the legislators worked the last eleven days without pay, they did not attempt to make a special appropriation for themselves. There was so much work to be done on Friday that the regular "high jinks" of the last day had to be omitted. It has been a star session, and the total appropriations are \$30,000 under the estimated revenues for the year. Laws have been amended so that the state will no longer offer special advantages for those who desire to marry in haste. There is small chance to go "joy riding" henceforth without colliding with the law, and the prohibition extends not only to borrowing automobiles for this purpose, but also horses, oxen, cows, motor boats and about everything that can carry, except airplanes, which, perhaps, will not get into general use before the next legislative session.

It looks as if the Connecticut legislature would last all summer and then not make a record which will compare with this.

A POOR BIT OF ADVERTISING.

Boston is receiving a poor bit of advertising just now, and with such advertising on the boards it would be useless to attempt to make a better style of announcement effective.

The Salem News, citing conditions there, says: "A great many people in cities within a ten-mile radius of Boston city hall will be interested in the report, just issued, that since the first of the year the city's gross fund-aid debt has increased \$2,331,300, while the net funded debt has within the same period jumped \$2,148,184.45. And now for another citation:

"The gross funded debt at the close of business on April 30 amounted to \$11,416,408, and the net funded debt to \$7,844,661.90.

"The champions of a 'greater Boston' might as well make up their minds, first as well as last, that their plans for the annexation of contiguous cities and towns will not and cannot succeed. Boston, to speak plainly, is both an ill-governed and an extravagantly administered city."

The best advertising any city can have is that it is well managed, is reasonable in its tax levies, has a cheap market and is an inviting place to live.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

It is asserted that about one-sixth of the fires in the state of Vermont are caused by defective chimneys and flues entailing a damage of over \$130,000 a year, and the Montpelier Journal points out that the state could afford to pay something to have a careful inspection of chimneys and flues in the interest of the welfare of the people.

We have inspectors and fire marshals to look after stores and factories—the combustible matter that is lying about loose in yards and in cellars in closely settled neighborhoods, to look after pipe connections and to regulate the relation of heaters and stoves to partitions and combustible materials; but do we look sharp enough after the old, worn and impaired chimneys which are filled with soot and need repointing if not rebuilding to make them safe?

This matter should invite the attention of every household, as it is better to prevent a fire than to take risks which may prove to be disastrous.

Abdu Hamid had ten millions laid away in German banks against a rainy day, which shows that he had a thought that the day of disaster might some day come.

A New York woman who was hurled against a tree in an automobile accident had her life saved by a web of steel hair in her big hat. Such is life.

No wonder the Boston club failed. There are suits out against 343 members for dues which ought to have been paid in 1907. This is enough to make any club wobble.

AS A LAST RESORT.

The New Haven Palladium reports Judge Mathewson of the New Haven city court as having said:

"As long as I am a judge of the New Haven city court, I will not send any one to the Connecticut School for Boys except as a last resort."

The Palladium, in commenting upon this, says that "Judge Mathewson differs from the opinion of the directors of the school in the matter of the grading of pupils and rules incidental to their release, but, while that may be of great importance, it does not arouse as much public feeling as the opposition the judge expresses to the maintenance of the corporal punishment rule at the state institution."

TARRED HIGHWAYS.

Highway Commissioner Macdonald still believes coal tar is the best substance yet found to lay the dust on macadam highways, and to protect them from deterioration. This being the case, it should be freely used on such stretches of macadam as pass through residential sections. A protection against dust must also be a protection against ill health, also against noise and against early decay of expensive roads. If a horse could see her way clear to do it, she could make a splendid dust of coal tar on Wakelee avenue, where the top dressing of the macadam is severely tried, day by day, by rapidly moving vehicles.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Those who are familiar with the tarred road know that it comes as near to the ideal road as anything yet conceived of. In settled sections automobiles go rushing over it without raising a bit of dust; and as a surface finish it is as smooth as concrete. It long ago passed the experimental stage and wherever adopted has continued in popular favor. The tarred road appears to have everything in its favor and nothing against it.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION.

An Englishman who believes that the canal zone of the isthmus of Panama is the most interesting place in the world, has written a book and after careful observations speaks of the enterprise as an "honest proposition."

This writer says that when he visited the Culabra cut in January, 1907, what impressed him most was the enormous mass of material that had been removed by the French companies, and the insignificant appearance of the American excavations two and a half years after occupation. On the first day of his second visit, in April, 1908, he went to the same spot, and found the change enormous. The gorge below was greatly enlarged, the shape of the hills altered, the face of the landscape changed. As I gazed into the deep trench below the thought flashed across my mind: 'If my life is spared a few years longer I will sail through this in a ship.' The reason for the great change was readily apparent: the organization had now been perfected.

It is pleasant to have an Englishman independently investigating this great work and corroborating the arguments made by the government even to the final completion of the work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today: Who ever thought that an old toper died of water on the brain?

Russia has ordered a Wright aeroplane. All nations are coming this way to get the best.

The little busy bee is said to adulterate its own honey under some circumstances. It will not get left.

The Young Turks do not manifest a great hurry in making life more secure and pleasant in Armenia.

The fund being raised to furnish ex-President Eliot of Harvard an income for life has reached \$100,000.

The alienists in the Hains trial stand three to three, and that is about all this portion of the case amounts to.

A New York official says that by short measure the people of New York are robbed of twenty millions every year.

Russia has decided that it will be profitable to spare 28 of her 31 holidays. Too much freedom does not go there.

The Russian debt has only increased a billion and a half in the past five years, and it is now nearly six billions.

Ten million dollars a day seems to be a large price for the country to sacrifice for the verbal scraps of the senate.

The straw hat cannot be delayed a great while longer. It is on the market and must soon be doing service on the street.

The man who thinks that it is the sign of luck to find a horseshoe does not think that the finding of a dollar is against luck.

The Brooklyn girl of 23 who is suing a bachelor of 73 for breaking her heart will find that the burden of proof is upon her.

Count Zeppelin is counting upon starting the first aerial express and it looks as if Germany would lead in the air the present summer.

Beverly, Mass., is a dry town, but with the president there, the Atlantic ocean laving the shore, and six pony expresses, it is capable of getting wet.

Getting in Trim.

LaFollette is getting ready for the Chautauque tour by going to the beach for two days on the tariff bill this week.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Upon life's matrimonial sea.

So many gaily float. And all go right merrily 'Till someone reels the boat.—Detroit Free Press.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

Muslin Makes Fine Decoration.

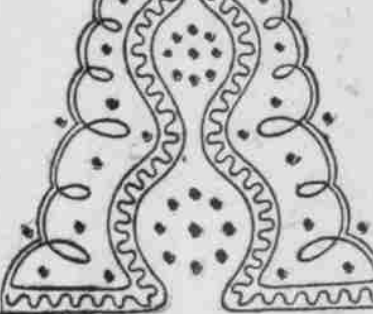
The possibilities of unbleached muslin are not appreciated. This cheap material is of a mellow, creamy tone, which lends itself peculiarly to artistic decoration.

For summer cottage hangings it is a most desirable material, the unevenness of weave suggesting certain silken fabrics.

A pretty bedroom in a cottage at Atlantic City is to have the walls papered with delicate pink and yellow roses upon a creamy ground.

All the hangings—the window curtains, the door curtains, the bedspread, the couch and chair covers and cushion—will be of unbleached muslin finished with bands of cretonne to match the wall paper.

NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.



No. 8052.—Design for skirt panel in eyelet and braiding 10 inches wide at the lower edge, coronation, soutache or any of the narrow braids may be used for this design, and the dots may be worked in solid or eyelet embroidery with silk or mercerized cotton. Price of transfer pattern, 10 cents.



No. 8052.—Design for sprays of chrysanthemum, forget-me-nots, wild rose, and pepper berries. These designs are about 7 inches long and may be transferred to any material and any article that the worker desires, and worked in white or natural colored mercerized cotton, or silk floss. Price of transfer pattern, 10 cents.

Dainty Neckwear Without Ruchings.

Women who feel more comfortable in the high, stiff stock collar, or who are not blessed with the pretty throats required for low neckwear, will find any number of dainty and smart high-neck arrangements ready for their selection.

The new high collars fit trimly and snugly, but are cut off straight around the top, the exaggerated points under the ears, as well as the cumbersome ruff ruchings, having passed into a merciless oblivion.

The idea now is to have the high collar blend into the lines of the neck, and the smartest bodices show, if any, a straight fold of crepe lace or one of the silk cords which give a neat and pretty finish.

When the Maid's Away, Try These.

Chopped figs added to a nut and apple salad give a delicious flavor.

To improve the somewhat tasteless celery salad with mayonnaise, cut up in it small blocks of cranberry jelly.

A spoonful of orange marmalade in a cup of tea is very good and a change from the slices of lemon.

Preserved tomato sauce poured over vanilla ice cream is delicious.

Bread pudding is good flavored with chocolate.

An Enjoyable Supper.

Take large greenings or Baldwin's, wash, core, but do not peel; fill the centers with sugar and if you like, a couple of raisins and a bit of cinnamon. Place in a granite dish, deep and large. Pour one and a half cups of boiling water and set in a quick oven. When the skins are burst and the flesh is thoroughly done, take all except one and carefully place in a serving dish. Take the skins from the one reserved, sweeten a little, if need be. Add a pinch of salt to the juice, which should measure a large cupful. Give it a dash of pepper and pour the juice, thickened with the mashed apple, over those heaped in the dish; set aside to cool. Accompany it with thin slices of whole wheat bread and butter and a cup of cocoa, and you have all the ingredients for a most enjoyable supper.

IN THE KITCHEN.

To Prepare Grapefruit.

Cut in half, remove seeds, cut out center and gently shred with a fork. Put three marshmallow cherries in center of each and a teaspoonful of the liquor and serve on small plates.

Celery Soup.

Cut down half a dozen heads of celery into little pieces and boil it in four pints of white stock, with a quarter of a pound of lean ham and two ounces of butter. Simmer gently for a full hour, then strain through a sieve, return the liquor to the pan and stir in a few spoonfuls of cream with great care. Serve with toasted bread, and if liked, thicken with a little flour. Season to taste.

Luncheon Cocoa.

Sauté four cupfuls of milk in the top of a double boiler. Mix three tablespoonfuls of prepared breakfast cocoa, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and a few grains of salt; then add gradually, while stirring constantly, three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water. Bring to the boiling point, let boil three minutes and then pour into the scalded milk. Beat two minutes, using a Dover egg beater, and turn into a chocolate pot. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened with powdered sugar.

Stenciling for Dresses.

Stenciling may be used for a trimming on children's dresses this summer. The yoke, cuffs, collars, and a border on the skirts are places where this handwork most effectively counts.

Crepe for Afternoon Gowns.

Light-toned crepe, both in silk and cotton, are used for afternoon gowns, each grade of silk has its own character.

Bran Bath.

Many nervous women find that they can sleep better if they take a bran bath just before retiring.

To Keep Out Insects.

Insects like neither salt nor alum, and enough adheres to the carpet to keep them away.

Shirring in Greater Use.

Shirring over cords and in tiny puffs will be seen more and more as the season advances.

New Automobile Cloth.

For spring and summer automobile costumes a new beautiful material that is strong, durable, and has the appearance of the finest silk, is rain and dust proof, and is as light as the proverbial feather. It is made in all the fashionable shades.

Crepe De Chines.

The crepe de chines are as good as ever, ranging from the simplest to the richest, mostly satiny weaves.

Contrast in Hats.

Some of the new hats have brims of straw contrasting in color and texture with that of the crown.

They Go with Red Hair.

There are many fascinating shades peculiarly becoming to the woman who has red hair.

The varying shades of amethyst, the violets, the soft browns and some of the usual shades of green are particularly charming.

TESTED PUDDING RECIPES.

Up-to-Date Rice Pudding.

One can of condensed milk, three cups of water, stirring until dissolved; two tablespoonfuls of rice, one tablespoonful of currants. Bake until rice is done, and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Black Pudding.

One cup of molasses, one cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, three cupfuls of flour, four eggs, one half cupful of raisins and one teaspoonful of soda. Beat butter and sugar together, add the eggs and molasses, then the sour milk and the soda dissolved in a little hot water. Stir in the flour, put in a buttered pudding dish and steam two hours. Serve with wine sauce.

Queen Pudding.

One pint of fine bread crumbs, one quart of sweet milk, three ounces of loaf sugar, small piece of butter size of walnut, yolks of four eggs, grated rind of one lemon, bake until done, then spread over a layer of preserves or jelly; whip the whites of the eggs stiff, add three ounces of pulverized sugar in which has been stirred the piece of lemon, pour the whites over the pudding and place in the oven to brown lightly. To be eaten cold.

Fine Peach Pudding.

Fill pudding dish with whole peeled peaches, pour over one pint of water, cover and bake till peaches are tender. Drain off juice and let cool. Add to it two cupfuls of milk, four beaten eggs, one scant cupful of flour mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, pinch of salt. Beat hard four minutes, pour over peaches in dish, bake to rich brown and serve with cream.

To Improve Ironing.

When ironing, the best thing with which to rub the iron is a fairly large pad of folded brown paper.

This will also serve to test the heat. Besides this a cloth should be kept at hand on which to wipe off any flakes of soot or dirt.

A small piece of wax is excellent for producing a gloss when rubbed on the iron, and paraffine has the same effect also.

Well-Kept Hair.

Glossy hair generally indicates that it has been well and carefully kept—that is, shampooed every few weeks, thoroughly brushed with the usual 50 strokes every day and the scalp massaged regularly.

Brillantine is not used so much to impart gloss to the hair as to keep short hairs from blowing about the face.

Unbecoming Earrings.

Curious looking indeed, and decidedly unbecoming, are the large hoop earrings, commonly known as "piggy" earrings, which one sees in some of the

shops, and occasionally in the ears of those who like extremes.

It is doubtful if these articles of personal adornment will ever again meet with the favor that once was theirs.

HOME GARMENT MAKING.

The Bulletin's Pattern Service.

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